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NOTE AND COMMENT

At the Board of Trade convention in Medicine Hat last week a resolution was carried calling for more stringent inspection of homestead land. Mr. Hall of Medicine Hat, who moved the resolution pointed out that land within fifteen miles of that city was all homesteaded, but that very little of it was under cultivation. This condition of things prevails in many other districts and no one can live in the west for any time without having numberless cases brought to his notice where homesteading is being done by men who have no idea of ever cultivating the land but are making a pretence at doing so, simply as a matter of speculation. So much of this has been done that when the bona fide settler comes in, he is forced to go out long distances from the railway to secure good land as a government gift. With the supply of available homesteads diminishing rapidly, there is the greatest need for a general tightening up of the regulations and the Associated Boards of Trade have done well place themselves on record.

The Calgary Board of Trade presented a resolution in which, after pointing out that extensive areas of unpopulated land only wanted transportation facilities to change into well settled and abundantly producing districts, the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan were asked to adopt the policy of Government guarantee of railway bonds in order that this need might be supplied. After a lengthy discussion, however, it was decided to ask the authorities simply to "adopt a policy which will assure the early construction of colonization roads in the said provinces." This, of course, has no significance. None could be found to deny the desirability of having colonization roads. The question to be decided is how to secure them. As to the guaranteeing of bonds, sentiment is growing stronger each year against such a policy. It is felt that if a road is built on public credit, the public might as well own it. The plan adopted for the national transcontinental east of Winnipeg is much preferable. The government is building that line and will lease it to the G.T.P. on terms which give very effective control over rates and other matters. We are not prepared for government operation of railroads but government ownership under such an arrangement as this should prove a great boon.

The convention at Medicine Hat did Mr. K. W. Mackenzie the honor of electing him as its presiding officer for the current year. Mr. Mackenzie has always evinced a keen interest in the work of the Associated Boards and has brought to his duties the habits of a thorough-going student of public affairs.

There is no question that the Hodgins' charges have fallen through. We never could see how they could have any basis in view of the arrangement with the Grand Trunk Pacific by which it was to pay interest on the actual cost of the transcontinental line east of Winnipeg. This was a most effective safeguard against crookedness. The G.T.P. has had its inspecting officers always on the alert and they were not likely to let the federal treasury and, incidentally, the company, be robbed by jobbery, such as was charged by Major Hodgins. The Toronto Weekly Sun, as fearless a paper as there is in the country, which is never disposed to let the government down easy, sums up the whole affair as follows:

"What, then, led the Major to rush into the newspapers with these tremendous assertions?" Anger over his dismissal, for he is a vain and ill-balanced man. Grant was instructed by Lunsmen to inspect Section F, where things had not been

going well, and reported in effect that the Major was incompetent. The Major's removal followed. There were no parties in the matter. Grant, if anything, is a Tory while the Major belongs to an influential Liberal family. The two men were brought face to face before Parliament and Lunsmen at Ottawa and the Major made a very poor fist of his defense.

"He declares, however, that he wrote to Lunsmen, bringing certain charges against him, he was dismissed. It may be true. His letter to Lunsmen was dated from Kenora on September 14. But on his own showing it was not completed till the 16th and on the 15th he received notice of his dismissal. So that there is room for doubt. Lunsmen is, unfortunately, however, when or where he first made the charges, since he has now disowned them.

To speak plainly, the Major has made a shocking mess of this business. We have genuine semi-clad enough and to spare without his prancing bogusness. There is no Government section of the Transcontinental, but he has altogether failed to produce evidence of it."

The action of those Conservative papers which keep harping on the Hodgins' charges shows poor judgment. The party was not to be blamed for taking them up. In fact it was its duty to do so. But it having been deceived in its man, it will only do it harm to try to place him in an altogether false light before the electors.

Toronto Saturday Night makes a very interesting observation regarding the victorious Premier of Ontario:

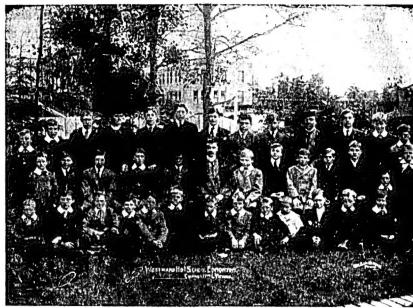
"Mr. Whitney," it says, "has disposed with the ordinary arts of the politician, and has relied on deceptions of a manner that has filled the nation with astonishment. On the stump he has, apparently, thrown the winds by blurring out frank expressions of opinions on subjects that Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. G. W. Ross treated with the most decided caution. He has 'produced' the most earnest conversation of some of his most important followers in the Legislature. In short he has been his own blunt, bluff, grumpy self, and if people did not like him they could lump him. To the amazement of the artful politicians the people seem to like him, and one may find that a new hotbed of political power will go to school to him until it will go all the fashion for men to blurt out their real opinions, likes and dislikes.

When that is the case, a good many men may be disposed to go into politics, who have up to the present been kept out of the game principally because they believed that it would involve a lot of cringing to authority on their part which their self-respect prompted them against. Of course there is such a thing as going too far in the direction indicated in the above article. A man who recklessly gives offence is not likely to remain long in public life. But that is different from giving full and free expression to sincere conviction on matters in regard to which the public desires a thorough understanding. This is what very few politicians do. They are afraid to face the music when a plain issue rests itself. The people want to know where they stand, but they persist in side-stepping. The result is that they disgust everyone in the end.

In connection with what Saturday Night says of Mr. Whitney, it is of interest to note that this was one of the strong characteristics of his old time opponent, Hon. A. S. Hardy, a fact which did much to make them, outside of politics, warm personal friends. Mr. Hardy, however, was not able to profit by his outspokenness to the extent that Mr. Whitney has. He succeeded to the leadership of his party, when the days of decline had set in and when he was of necessity always on the defensive. In such a situation, censorious measures are imperative. Then his all-health was another factor against his making a success of the devil-may-care tactics which came so naturally to him.

Why does Edmonton allow a circus to come into town during fair week? It is bound to take away a large

Westward Ho! School



This group of scholars and teachers serves to illustrate the growth which the school established by Mr. W. H. Nightingale, B.A., in Edmonton three years ago, has attained in that time. "Westward Ho!" closed for the summer on Wednesday last, in the autumn it will re-open under a new order of things, a splendid school having been secured for a school on Seventeenth street, overlooking the golf links. This is at present in course of erection and will be ready in the fall to receive a much larger number of boys that could be accommodated at the present quarters on Third street. The new building will be a thoroughly modern one and fitted in every way to the needs of a boarding school. A calendar has been issued, giving all particulars regarding the course, which may be had on application to Mr. Nightingale.

The founder and headmaster of Westward Ho! came west with a fine reputation in his calling. For many years he was a member of the staff of Trinity College school, Port Hope, Ontario, among the old boys of which his name is one to conjure with. Of the useful place which such a school as his can have in this part of the country there is no question. "The Bookman," writing in the Winnipeg Free Press at the time of the visit of Mrs. Humphrey Ward to that city, said something which may well be quoted in this connection:

"Mrs. Ward," he pointed out, "comes of a family distinguished in education and in letters. Matthew Arnold was her uncle, and the famous "Arnold of Rugby," whose biography was written by Dean Stanley, was her grandfather. Many Englishmen, eminent or obscure, owe all they are to Arnold of Rugby. No greater gift could come to this strong, lusty young West than another Dr. Arnold as Principal of a Rugby, suited to the newer world. And the West needs that kind of a school and that kind of a master, not so much for mathematics and the humanities as for manners and the high ideal."

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What has become of the civic improvement scheme which was elaborate

the east end. If the city hospital property were purchased, it would serve the purpose admirably and at the same time help out the scheme for erection of the new hospital building, on the site acquired by the board out Jasper Avenue west.

A great American passes to the beyond in Grover Cleveland; the greatest, we are convinced, since Abraham Lincoln. The New York Sun when he celebrated his 70th birthday last year paid a tribute which serves to illustrate the unique position which Mr. Cleveland has held in the estimation of the nation since his retirement from public life eleven years ago. The Sun, when he was in politics, was his most virulent critic. Yet in referring to him on this occasion, it told of his courage in "enforcing the laws and refusing to truckle to organized violence or craven before public clamour." What the writer had most in mind was undoubtedly the attitude of the ex-president at the time of the great strike in Chicago, during the closing years of his second term. "He enjoys," concluded the Sun, "the general respect and confidence and is sure of an honorable place in history on the final approval of his countrymen."

At the same time President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University gave a terse but comprehensive estimate of Mr. Cleveland's character. "It is doubtful," he said, "whether there is another man of his safe courage and thoughtful audacity in contemporary America." "He retired from office," continued President Wilson, "amid a storm of obloquy and misrepresentation; but time has brought about all its healing and its revenues. The misrepresentation has not cleared entirely away; it could not in a single generation, when once such fires of passionate feeling had been kindled, but it is no longer a mist in the eye of the people. Their old admiration for the man, their old confidence in his utter honesty and integrity, their love for his downright utterances and clear sense of right, their belief in his homely wisdom, have returned with an added force and enthusiasm, because of their consciousness of the deep injustice they had for a while done him in their own misinformed thought. He is hailed wherever he goes with an eager welcome and with as keen zest for what he has to say as is the most piquant chief magistrate himself."

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, struck a high note in a recent address before the members of the Victoria League. Sir Edward is the exponent of that same non-jingoistic imperialism which we are confident, is the hope of the British Dominions, and through them, of the world at large. Because his statement is so admirable and we desire to quote from it at some length:

"We talk constantly of the great future of our Colonies. That is natural enough, but some of them are censuring to be new countries. They are getting old enough to have a distinguished past of their own. Canada, for instance, is going to celebrate a tercentenary. She is going to have a national conference of other parts of the empire, nothing which should appeal to us at home with more satisfaction than the commemoration of Canada's tercentenary. (Cheers.) Canada, turning for a moment to contemplate her past, her origin began with struggles, with suffering, with poverty, but she can look back on that with pride, with a sense of bitterness. She can look back to the past and feel to the full how glorious her past has been, because of the struggles and heroism in which, as a nation, she was born, and she can enjoy that to the full. Today her present is glorious, because of the suffering or struggles, but because of the strength and peace which have been born from the struggles and heroism of the past. (Cheers.) Canada has been made a nation, not as was once thought possible, by dividing one people into two, but by uniting two peoples into one. (Cheers.) And if you can say of a nation that

AT THE EDMONTON EXHIBITION

Jupiter Pluvius should be made an honorary member of the fair board. The exhibition has no stanchion friend. It looked like a risky proceeding to bring the show on this year in what is often the fair from May to June. For three weeks there had been hardly a day without rain. On the morning of the opening date, the sky was threatening. But towards noon the clouds broke and when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor declared the exhibition open, sunny Alberta had reassured herself. The crowd was considerably below the average for the first day but, despite the counter attractions of a circus, the fair struck its usual gait on the second.

As in other years, the race-track was the main centre of attraction, too much so for the permanent good of the exhibition. But those who enjoy racing had the very best variety of sport provided. The horses were a fine lot, gathered from far and near. Washington, California, Ohio, and other States of the Union were all well represented, as well as many Western Canadian stables. Wright, the veteran Californian horseman, was a prominent and successful figure in all the events that he entered. The officials of the course were:

Clerk of the course, W. H. Cooper; starter (harness events), B. Martin; of Moose Jaw; starter (running), Alf. Moody; judge, M. F. Webb; John P. Chadwick, James Miller; timers, Alex. May, Wm. West, R. Nixon; weigher, Walter Armstrong. On the platform in front of the stand, a company of aerobots did some clever work, which the crowd watched with keen interest. Beyond them out in the open, the jumping contests were conducted, proving an enjoyable innovation.

Accompanying the Lieutenant-Governor was a smart looking military escort, with Lieut. R. G. Hardisty of "A" squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, in command. With His Honor were Major Paton, Major Saunders and Captain Worsley.

The horse and cattle exhibit did not receive the attention that it should have from the majority of those in attendance. As a matter of fact, many of the entries were worth going a very long distance to see. For instance the shorthorns, exhibited by R. W. Carswell of Saskatoon, were a splendid lot. The Herefords, shown by James Tough of Edmonton and P. M. Ballantyne of Lacombe came in for much admiration. Elliot and Sons of Strathcona made nearly a clean sweep in the Red Polled Registered. W. J. Barber of East Clover Bar getting a first with his bull, J. Bowman of Guelph had things all his own way in the Polled Angus, and D. McRae in the Galloways. Prof. Grisdale of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, was in charge of the judging of cattle and C. McRae of the horses.

The judging for the prize for the best bull of beef breed on the grounds aroused great interest. The award was finally made to Mr. Carswell's shorthorn, Allister, with Mr. Bowman's Polled Angus second. The prize for the best bull of dairy breed was won by Edwin Auld with his champion Ayrshire, W. F. Stevens taking the reserve with a Jersey. R. C. Watson's Jerseys and Hon. C. W. Cross's three-year-old entry were also prize winners in that class.

In the hackneys Mr. Hogan of Brandon won first and second with E. K. Strathy of Lacombe third. The single roadster was won by C. J. Robert of Edmonton. L. M. Sage of Innisfail took first with his stallion, four years or over, J. H. McNulty's Alberta. Sue won out among the stallions between two and four years old.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 27.



any one was sick in this boarding
house."

THE SILVER LINING.
("My wife is out of work," was
an excuse for poverty given by a
Briton recently.)

The stern strong man was looking
sad.

His brow was rather dark.
One saw he felt that life was not
A gay and giddy lark.

No ray of joy around the black
Horizon seemed to lurk.
He whispered in a kind of trance,
"My wife is out of work."

And then into his gloomy eyes
A gleam of hope there sprang.
His voice with newborn confidence
And a resolution rang.

He seemed to say good-bye to grief.
To bid adieu to sorrow,
"I've got it!" he exclaimed. "I'll
set

The kids to work to-morrow."

ANNIE LAURIE.

For you the lover spoke his fondest
word;

For you the poet breathed his
sweetest sigh;
To twine your myrtle wreath around
her brow
The fairest empress might rejoice
to die.

And yet your loyal lover sued in vain;
You proved unfaithful to your
"promise true."
And never did he kiss your face
again,
On green Maxwelton bank at fall
of dew.

O lass! your lad was bonnie, brave
and grand,
If you but willed, had laid him
down and died."

No other had the right to claim
your hand
How could you live to be an
other's bride?

The lyric of your love is never done,
But speeds for ever on from soul
to soul;

The traveller hums it in the Afric
sun,
And sings it as he seeks the north-
ern pole.

Yet all through solemn nights and
silvery moons

Your tickle heart shall hear re-
proaches fall;

Your story to her babe the mother
cries,

The school boys whistle tells the
tale to all.

As long as Scotland's mountains
pierce the skies,
And green Maxwelton banks are
wreathed with dew,

Your broken vows shall cause the
lover's sighs

And minds shall weep to bear you
proved untrue.

Far from your gentle lover's side
to wend,

Your heart must miss him as you
fare alone.

The ghost of Love shall haunt you
to the end,

O loveliest ingrate that the world
has known?"

— Walter Malone, in New Orleans
Times-Democrat.

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A man named Hermenigilde Joli of
St. Paul de Metis is in the General
Hospital, Edmonton, suffering from
gun shot wounds in the neck and
shoulder. He claims that a man
named Berthel shot him while out in
the woods, took his money and then
left him to die. The police are
searching for the accused man.

— Mr. P. J. Mislin of St. Paul,
Minn., has assumed the management
of the Windsor Hotel, Edmonton.

A man whose wife was extremely
jealous planned a pleasant surprise
for her in the form of a trip to New
York to see The Merry Widow, and
wrote a friend in the city to let him
know the earliest date for which he
could secure seats. The next day
when he was away from home the
following telegram was delivered
there, addressed to him, but opened
by his wife:

"Nothing doing with the widow
until the tenth. Will that suit you?"
Explanations were demanded.

BROUGHT UP-TO-DATE.

There was an old woman

Who lived in a shoe;

She had so many children

That she got an autograph letter

of congratulation from Presi-
dent Roosevelt.

"I was reading a magazine article

the other day," said the landlady,

"in which the writer advanced
the theory that fully two-thirds of
the diseases that afflict humanity are
due to overeating."

"Well, I guess that's about

right," rejoined the scanty-haired
bachelor at the foot of the mahogany. "Anyway it is months since

New York Money Rates.

Money rates in New York are at
present lower than they have been
at this season in a decade with the
exception of 1904, when, following
the severe liquidation in securities,
there was, as usual, an accumulation
of idle capital. Whether the
passing of the Currency Bill will be
responsible or not, it is a fact that
since then funds have been offered
more freely at concessions, especially
for the longer maturities. Few
bankers anticipate more than a mild
stringency this autumn, and no one
imagines for a moment that there
will be the slightest necessity for
utilizing the new machinery of the
Aldrich-Vreeland bill.

Not a Full House.

Harold Spender having written an
article in the London Chronicle de-
scribing Canada as "a house already
full" and with the door shut, Mr.
J. Obed Smith, the Canadian Assistant
Superintendent of Emigration,
wrote to that journal a reply denying
the statements made. He says
Canada is by no means full. There
have been, he says, a thousand more
homesteads taken up in the first
three months of this year than in
the same period of last year. Only
1 per cent of the land area of Sask-
atchewan province is under crop as
yet. To be sure there is in Canada
no desire to have mechanics flood
in from Europe in advance of the
demand for them, crowding the
cities and towns, but the opening,
for those who will farm is a wide
and immense one, and that opening
will long remain. Mechanics will
come in sufficient numbers; one man
already at work and drawing
good pay will write home to his
friend, who will join him. That
sort of thing will always be going
on.

The different C.M.R. squadrons
returned from camp at Calgary on
Friday last. The rainy weather inter-
fered very largely with the work
of instruction, but otherwise the
camp was a success. In the course
of an interview Col. Steele stated
that all ranks were better fitted
this year than last, fully 35 per cent
of the men turning out, and those
who took part in this camp displayed
a great desire to learn as
much as possible in the short time
that they were in training. The
main difficulty was that they were
just getting into the camp routine
when it was necessary to disband.
The rations and forage were of the
best possible quality and the situation
and country surrounding the camp
were such that every desire was
met. The long road to the industrial school
afforded great opportunities for the
exercising of the men. The drainage at
the camp was excellent and no
doubt had much to do with the ex-
ceptionally small sickness list that
there was this year. The P.M.O. was
very active in the regulation of the
health of the camp this year, and
apart from the few accidents there
were no serious cases. Much better
results were obtained this year in
the musketry tests than ever before
and the colonel attributes this in
a large measure to the new Ross
rifles, some of which have been issued
to those who did not have the Ross.
Captain Carstairs states officially
that this rifle is the best target rifle
that he has ever had anything to do
with, and the captain had tested a
great many makes of guns.

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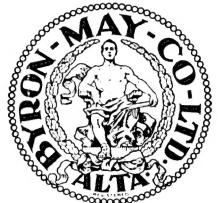
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The old couple are being paid five shillings a week a sum which is augmented by an army pension of 8s 9d, received by the husband. "It is only just possible, even with the greatest economy, for two old people like ourselves to exist upon a weekly income of 18s 9d," declares the housewife. "To live upon five shillings would be impossible. Although I exercise every possible economy, I cannot reduce our food bill lower than 9s 4d a week, and another 3s 6d goes every week to pay the rent of our tiny room. Thus I am left with only 1d a week for odds and ends of housekeeping, and nothing at all to put by for our clothes and other contingencies."

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"You will see," she added, "that this sum allows nothing at all for supper, a meal indeed which we cannot afford, and my husband only has a pipe of tobacco as a rare luxury. But," continued the old housewife, "we mean to keep on if we can. Anything is better than the work-house, where there is nothing to live or hope for."

A Semi-Tetotal Association.

One hundred and eighty thousand men are going about in Great Britain today wearing upon the lapel of their coats, a small red button. On it are the letters "S.T.P.A." and should a friend invite them to take a drink between breakfast and lunch, or before or after their evening meal, these bearers of the badge will turn the little red button round and show upon the back of it the neatly printed words, "No Drinks Between Meals."

This little red button is the badge of the rapidly growing Semi-Tetotal Pledge Association, which has drawn whole-hearted approbation from the Bishop of London. "This society meets the evils of 'mixing,'" declared the Bishop. His words, and the proofs of the remarkable extension of the association's work, are likely to give a tremendous impetus to the crusade against drinks between meals.

The pledge of the Semi-Tetotal Association contains the simple words:

"I solemnly undertake by God's help to abstain from all intoxicating drink, except at my mid-day and evening meal."

The association has surprised its founders by its lusty growth. Even its enthusiastic originator and secretary, the Rev. F. S. Webster, was astonished when, as the result of a letter to the newspapers last Christmas, he received immediately 100 applications for membership. During the past year the association has organized more than 100 public meetings, and seven branches have been opened in various parts of the country; and today 18,000 people are wearing the little red pledge badge.

PRIZE DEFINITIONS AND AXIOMS.

(Westminster Gazette.)

Definitions.

A speech in Trafalgar-square has length but no meaning.

When one cab stands in another cab's line, and the adjacent cabs are liable to one another, each of the cabs is called a bar, but the cab who stands on the other cab's line is called a "blooming bar."

The confidence trick is a plain hoax worked by one man, who is called the confidence man, and is such that all confidence men are from their sense of security to believe in him are equally surprised.

A guardman is a figure whose glory is unequalled, but whose side is greater than that of any other man.

An accident is the coincidence of two motor buses in such a manner that their sideslips are equal and the wrangles of their drivers with the policeman are equal.

Axioms.

Persons who coincide that is, who try to fill the same space are rude to one another.

The actor is greater than his part. Anybody can enclose a space and break up the road.

Most Londoners are equal to anything.

Definitions.

A policeman at point has position, magnitude, direction, but no motion.

A rhom bus has no wheels and no advertisements.

Axioms.

Purses which are equal to Regent street prices are equal to any other prices.

If a line of traffic meet two lines of traffic so as to make the space near the policeman infinitesimal the lines will meet on the spot where the uncary pedestrian seeks to cross.

All straphangers are equally inclined to abuse the company.

All policeman's right forefingers are equal.

The sold is greater than the bought.

Definitions.

A flat in the West End is that which has position but no magnitude.

A cuby is one who lies evenly on any disputed point. (This is perhaps more an axiom than a definition.)

Bohemian circles are sometimes said to be eccentric.

A vegetarian restaurant is one where very unequal dishes are produced but never meat!

Axioms.

A shopman who hasn't got what you want, but says that something else "is the same thing," is equal to anything.

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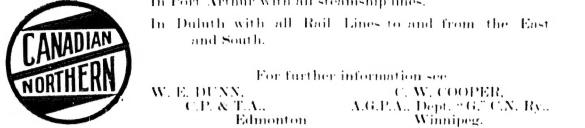
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The Montreal Herald has this editorial reference to a much-discussed subject: "That the sport of kings can only exist if supported by the bookmakers, which means by the practice of legalized betting, is the generally accepted doctrine of those interested in horse racing. But why should this be, when baseball, hockey, football and lacrosse, all most popular sports, exist without any appeal to the gambling propensities of the people, is not clear. There will, of course, always be betting on horse racing, as there is on elections, but as the New York World points out, the claim that mere betting is insufficient to sustain the interest in the sport that there must be powerful and licensed gambling under the authority of the State puts the bookmaker in a class by himself. With New York and half a dozen other States removing the privilege and with the awakening of the public conscience on the subject as a result of Governor Hughes' campaign, it will certainly not be advisable for the bookmakers in Canada to provoke discussion of the public nature of their business by endeavoring to make up in this country such ground as they may have lost in New York."

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THE CARELESS MR. CASEY.

Another claimant to the authorship of "Casey at the Bat" has appeared in Boston. (Press Despatch). There was case in Casey's manner as he stepped up to the plate, but 'ere the sphere hurtled, Mr. Umpire inquired: "Wait - I want you, Mr. Casey," said this auctor. The man who wrote the lyric that gained you all this fame, "Wy, sure," said Mr. Casey, "itis all as clear as dirt."

(Here he wiped his dust-strewn digits upon that same old shirt) "Of all the easy questions this is sure to take the bun;" was written by Henry James, sir, but the umpire called: "Strike one!" "Kill de umpire," yelled the thumb-sands as they yell it in the pot, and he tapped his bat on "home." "I'll guess it dis time, certain now much I know is true" I wuz dashed off by Bill Howells, but the umpire boomed "Strike two!"

There was grim determination in the Casey pose this time, and he vowed the blame he'd fasten for the literary crime: So he hissed:

"Twas Rudyard Kipling," but once more that fatal shout.

Told the waiting, silent thousands that again "Case" had struck out.

Nowhere bands are playing, somewhere hearts are glad, But a high-browed controversy's putting Mudville to the bad;

And the pros and cons are fighting, and in ink all are immersed.

Uncease this earless Mr. Casey doesn't know who first hit.

Arthur Chapman in Denver Republican.

At the Edmonton Exhibition.

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three years. J. M. Lubick was out from Dr. Ferris after a stubborn contest for saddle horses, ridden by gentlemen.

J. Couch and D. W. Warner were the principal winners among the exhibitors of Berkshires. H. M. Quibber's bear earned off the sweepstakes in the Tamworths.

In the grand championships for best heavy draft stallions, "Prince of the East" owned by J. Hogate won the gold medal and the Alberta Horse-Breeder's silver medal. Campbell and Ottewell carried off the honors for the best mare of any age. George H. Creswell was awarded the prize for the best farmer's team.

To those who watched it there was nothing on the grounds more interesting than the judging of the saddle ponies ridden by boys and girls under twelve. The youthful com-

petitors entered into the contests then all spurred together. The Canadian Indians who go to England are less which it was a delight to witness strong riders and there will be no less. In the boys' competition, the louing in the races they are entered ponies were ridden up and down for the crack of the pistol. Moreover, the Canadians used to heavy tracts and high winds and they will find many a trick on their riders. One of them was going up the enclosure at full gallop, making what he apparently thought a very brilliant display, when the pony suddenly came to stop and the cavalier shot out of the saddle to his own discomfiture and the great amusement of the crowd. Another was coached by an adult member of his family from outside the ring. So frequent were the instructions shouted out to him that the little chap did well to keep his nerve as well as he did. The inexperience adult insisted on explaining to everyone about him the various fine points of the pony and was very much disgusted when the red ribbon was not awarded it. "He'd better go back to school for another term," was his comment, "before he calls himself a judge of horses," a remark which served to confirm an impression already formed that the youngsters are very much better sports on the whole than the grown-ups.

For Dominion Day the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets on sale for June 29th, to July 1st, inclusive, final return limit July 4th.

BORN.

Forbes In Wetaskiwin, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Forbes, a son.

MARRIED.

Roper Roper on June 14th, at Bittern, taken by Rev. P. C. Clark. W. Roper, his only son of Ernest Roper, to Wildred N., eldest daughter of E. Cambridge Roper.

DIED.

Cameron In Wetaskiwin, on the 10th inst., Susan, beloved wife of Mr. Alex. Cameron of Lamcombe, aged 55 years.

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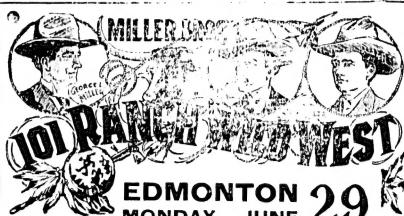
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News Notes.

The feast of St. Jean Baptiste was celebrated very quietly in Edmonton on Wednesday, by a meeting in the Separate School hall in the morning and a dance in the evening.

Mr. J. P. Strong of Olds was in Edmonton with a view to having a branch of the Grand Army of the Republic organized among the Civil War veterans of Alberta.

Before Justice Stuart this week the United Mine Workers are suing the Strathcona Coal Co. for \$12,000 damages. The plaintiffs claim that the defendant company violated the Lemieux act by breaking an agreement signed with their miners and paying them only 25¢ per ton instead of 33 1/3¢ as agreed upon. They claim \$90 per day damages from February 25th to the conclusion of the action and \$978 additional damages. H. A. MacKie is appearing for the plaintiffs and John R. Layell for the defense.

The suit of R. A. Robertson against John W. Morris for \$2,000, the amount paid for an automobile which the plaintiff claimed was not as represented to him when he purchased it, was dismissed by Mr. Justice Stuart, with costs to the plaintiff.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will run a special train from Strathcona to Calgary on evening of the 30th, returning late Calgary evening of the 1st, this will enable those wishing to take in the Dominion Fair, July 1st, without losing unnecessary time. See C.P.R. ad. in this issue.

Premier Rutherford has been asked to open the Winnipeg exhibition on July 11.

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FACT FOUR
ANOTHER remarkable fact is that THE IMPERIAL LIFE has a Net Surplus over all liabilities of \$368,311 for \$600,000 it is owing the Government. Standard Oil Co. is the only oil company to last published Government Report the ten companies before referred to had an aggregate debt or impairment of capital amounting \$403,945.

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Music and Drama.

Large audiences have greeted Grace Cameron and her company at the Edmonton Opera House each night this week. There is no question that it is the best comic opera organization that has ever been seen in Edmonton, and it is just this fact which makes one regret that something more ambitious was not attempted. There are plenty of people in Edmonton who can appreciate a first class comic opera and who were disappointed when Miss Cameron and her associates provided what was to all intents and purposes a vaudeville performance. But this is the only criticism that has to be offered. Miss Cameron more than justified all that was said of her sprightliness and her general fun-making powers. In "Dolly Dimples," two good solos fall to her part, which she sang exceedingly well. "Good Bye Old Home" and "A Miller's Daughter" (not the song from "The Three Little Maids") Her leading man, Mr. Philbrick made a very large contribution to the merriment of the evening. His "Jennie Jones" was encored, till it looked as if it would be an all-night affair. Miss Daisy King's solos were excellent, while Miss Tempest's powers as a comedian are of the steaming order. Miss Spear, the human flute, proved an enjoyable novelty, while the singing and dancing of the well-costumed chorus was of a distinctly high class. The stage setting was fully in keeping with everything else.

Crowded houses continue night after night at the new Dominion theatre. It is doubtful if ever in the west so good a performance as that of the first three nights of the week has been given at so reasonable prices. The title role of "David Harum" was taken by Mr. Carl Caldwell, who knows the part from having played in the company of no less eminent an actor than Mr. W. Crane, while Miss Jane Dorsay, as the widow Calum, gave a most artistic performance. Miss Jeanne Russell kept up the remarkably high standard of her work in the part of Mary Blake. For the balance of the week "The Squaw Man" is being played.

The Kitties' Band played to a large audience at the Thistle Rink last Saturday evening and to a small one in the afternoon. Their playing on the whole was very mediocre for so highly touted an organization. The programme was too much along the lines played by the ordinary travelling band. Most audiences can surely stand some stronger musical paduham than that served out to them on Saturday last. Mr. Stross' cornet solo "Good Night Beloved" was the best number on the programme. The dancing of the Johnstones proved an enjoyable variation. On Sunday evening a very large audience heard a programme of sacred music.

At the Saturday evening performance, Hon. W. T. Finlay, representing the government, wished the members of the band success on their tour round the world, while Mayor Melongall on behalf of the city presented them with a banner.

Dr. F. H. Torrington of Toronto has been a visitor to the city during the week, holding examinations in connection with the Toronto College of Music. Dr. Torrington has played a large part in the development of music in Canada. He still presides at the organ of the Metropolitan Methodist church in Toronto. During his visits to the west, he has made many friends, who will be glad to welcome him back year after year. Dr. Torrington is the father-in-law of Mr. George Snelling of Edmonton.

A most enjoyable programme was rendered in connection with the closing exercises of Alberta College at McDougall Methodist church. The college has had a most successful year's work.

Mr. Vernon Barford's piano pupils are giving their three closing recitals on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The junior recitals take place on Monday afternoon, the intermediate Monday evening, while the senior recital will be given on Tuesday evening, commencing at a quarter to nine.

The Calgary News says: "Mrs. Fiske comes to the Lyric theatre, Saturday, July 11th in 'Rosmersholm.' This will be the only point Mrs. Fiske will stop between the coast and Winnipeg and has been again secured on a very heavy guarantee."

THE 101 RANCH SHOW.

The forenoon parade of the 101 Ranch Wild West Show which will be here next Monday, June 29, is a unique and inspiring pageant of Indian revelation, and different from any evanescence that ever traversed the city's streets. Every figure and feature of it is typical of the range land west of present or past. Its action and atmosphere is of prairie and mountain, without recourse to circus glitter, tan bark or vaudeville adoration.

Zack T. Miller, one of the three brothers who owns the famous 101 Ranch, leads, and behind him is a living narrative of the picturesque frontier told and illustrated by a line of cow boys, cow girls, "huckling" horses, Indians, long-horned cattle, mounted cowboys, George trappers, trick riders, vaqueros, prairie schooners, round-up wagons, old stage coaches and their concomitants. Brazen harmony comes from three bands, mingling with the thump and drawl of the red man's tom-tom and trumpet. A fife and drum corps will be in shrill rivalry to the steam calliope.

One of the bands numbers only echoys of the 101 Ranch, natural musicians who perfected themselves for the public ear while guarding their cattle miles away from human habitation on the vast sweeps of Oklahoma prairie. Another is composed solely of cowboys and some of the mothers, were educated in eastern conservatories. The real cowgirl is not the raw, untamed Amazon pictured in many minds. The Indians form a gorgeous and spectacular phalanx of the processions. They glisten with war paint and are decked out in their feathered plumes, their moccasins and headband designs adorn buckskin shirts. Flannel streamers, uncurling with feathers, flutter about them. Trappings of fur, bracelets of silver, and marvelous feathered head-dresses add to their romantic picturesqueness. They carry bows, arrows, shields, lances, spear and tomahawks. Their ponies come with all the colors and swirl of the redskin's frozen fancy. Every rider sits straight, shewy and supple on saddle or blanket.

Note and Comment

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she has a frame of mind, I think there is no country anywhere which is today entitled to have a better and happier frame of mind than Canada, with her glorious past and assured prospect of future success and greatness. (Cheers) And whenever, while reading under the freedom of the British Empire, I trust the result will be the same, and that out of the two white races in South Africa, as in Canada, will be born one nation. (Cheers) What is the secret of it in Canada Australia, South Africa, what is the secret of the prosperity and content? It has been freedom and freedom of the press, and freedom of religion. It is because the different parts are free and independent that each of them looks upon the growing prosperity of another not only without jealous or rivalry, but with affection and admiration; and the bond of union of the British Empire today, the bond of union be it remembered, is not rule and domination, but liberty and independence. That is an Empire of finer, rarer, quality than the world has ever yet seen. It needs high ideals to preserve it united and strong. The more rare and wonderful a thing is in quality the more it is necessary to it to be preserved and live, that it should be animated by one spirit, and that a noble spirit. It is that work which, I believe, the Victoria League is engaged in, the work of spreading a sense of responsibility and a noble spirit throughout the Empire, which, we trust, will animate the whole. (Cheers.)

Andrew McAulay, for five years with the South African constabulary and the Cape police, has been an appointed chief of police of Stratford. A strong petition was presented to the council asking that ex-chief Patterson be re-appointed, in view of the result of the investigation held by Judge Scott, which cleared him of the charges against him. The ex-chief and Patrick Meaghan were appointed constables.

"Edmonton is a city of Surprises"

The expression is a commonplace one. Every visitor to the Capital of Alberta uses it. The other day it came to the lips of a prominent eastern newspaper man who was passing through.

"But," he added "there is nothing that has surprised me so much as to find in existence here a paper like the Saturday News. Why, its appearance alone is equal to that of any journal in the country and there are only one or two that are even its equals. I should think that, turning out such a paper as this, each week, you would be swamped with printing orders, for people must recognise that an office that publishes a paper like the

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I venture to write a few lines to your paper in hopes that a brief account of my journey may be interesting to some of your readers. Our boat left Victoria on Christmas Eve and our voyage lasted two months.

Fiji was reached on the 15th of January, and we found these first few weeks of our voyage to be most irksome and most monotonous. Nothing eventful happened and we suffered from our enforced idleness. We saw no other ship nor land all this while, and there were only our two selves. Our boat belonged to the merchant service and did not profess to take passengers; we had therefore been obliged to "sign on" before leaving Vancouver.

The food on our ship was not extra good; there was no refrigerator and we missed fresh fruit and vegetables. The tropical weather through which we were now passing only increased our discomfort and it was difficult to escape from the heat of the sun. There was not much shelter mid ships; and the iron decks were searched. We only needed the lightest clothing.

Levuka was now in sight and our spirits revived. The view on entering the harbor is picturesque, and our first impressions will not easily be forgotten. The island rises sharply from the sea, and is very fertile. Tropical trees flourish and the houses are obscured by foliage. Fruit grows here in abundance; bananas and coconuts are particularly plentiful.

THE FIGIANS.

This was once the capital of Fiji and is still of historic interest. The former King used to live not far off at a place called Bau; but the last King, Thakombau by name, resigned in 1874 and his sons still called princes and live there yet. One of them lately visited Australia with the Fijian cricket team. We saw a good deal of the natives and liked them. They are most hospitable, and we enjoyed our visit to their villages. The huts are clean and the floors are spread with mats on which we sat down. Fruit was offered to us, and "kava," which is the native drink made from the roots of a tree. Some of the Fijians speak and write English well, and we appreciated our welcome. They are very humorous besides, and live a natural life. These men either hire themselves out by the year or work on their plantations. We were quite sorry to leave Levuka where we had stayed six days. We took several souvenirs away with us in the shape of shells and coral. The latter is obtained from the reef and is quite white. A basket containing four or five pieces only cost us a shilling (21 cents). Had we come by mail boat we should not have seen Levuka. The Union S.S. line of N.Z. only touches at Suva (the present capital of Fiji) and that is seventy miles away. We had therefore an occasion to be thankful that we had chosen a tramp steamer after all. We would also have longer time elsewhere. We expected to remain in Suva nearly a week. For both phases we had brought a quantity of lumber, here however we were unable to go along side the pier, but were anchored outside in the harbor. The lumber was taken off on rafts which were afterwards towed ashore. It was the 29th January before all the cargo had been discharged; the men had worked incessantly from Monday morning until Tuesday, an hour for their meals. Shortened hours should be introduced into these parts! It was a too long stretch 30 hours although the men would probably have nothing to do for the next two or three days. The system might be altered and the adoption of an eight hour day works well both in New Zealand and in Australia. I might incidentally say that the yearly celebration of the initiation of this movement, reaching as far back as 1856 in this State (the state of Victoria, Australia) was observed here (Melbourne) yesterday (April 27) in magnificent manner. The streets were lined with people and there was a long and imposing procession, banners and bands preceding the various societies as they marched past. Hundreds took part and every trade almost was fully represented.

and an exhibition of the work being done was shown in some cases for instance, we saw men shearing sheep. The procession was certainly worth seeing. However this is a digression.

Before leaving Suva we visited a sugar mill which appeared to be one maze of machinery. Sugar is grown on several of the neighboring islands and must mean a good deal to Fiji. Fruit is exported, bananas being in season all the year round. Dried coconut is an important product and is used in the manufacture of candles and soap.

NEW ZEALAND.

We expected to leave Suva on the 28th of January, and so we waited on the boat; however, we were delayed in the manner already referred to, and it was morning before we could start on the second stage of our journey. A breeze was blowing and the weather was more comfortable; yet the next four days seemed to pass slowly enough, though we spent some of the time carpentering and printing our kodak pictures. On Sunday morning we arrived in New Zealand. Auckland is imposingly situated; the bay is landlocked and the isthmus is only seven miles wide at this point. The land rises very steeply from the water and there are the remains of extinct volcanoes close by. One of these, namely, Mount Eden, is seen to advantage as we enter the harbor and stands out prominently on the outskirts of the city. Eighty miles further away there are geysers and boiling springs which the natives use for the purpose of cooking. A visit to these baths at Rotorua would have been well worth our while, we were however pressed for time, and were leaving Auckland early at daybreak on Tuesday. The lumber had been discharged in one day. Our voyage to the capital (Wellington) occupied two days and we saw no land a good deal of the way. Wellington harbor is landlocked like Auckland. The coast is parched and deserted looking. The houses are built on the sides of hills and there is an absence of level ground. We found the dust and the wind rather unpleasant, the city is known as "windy Wellington." Some of the public buildings are of considerable size; the Government headquarters are here, and we saw the botanical gardens and the recreation ground. The post office is prominent; the library and reading rooms were conveniently close to our wharf. There are some good hotels, but I think Auckland possesses finer residences. At present, however, Wellington has the larger population, but it is rather more scattered. Electric cars run to the beach. We also took the train one day to a small watering place distant about 20 miles. The grades were steep and the land was in need of rain. Conditions, however, appear favorable to the settler, and the climate is considered one of the healthiest in the world; the death rate is a very low one. Much of the present prosperity is due, I believe, to the late Premier (Hon. R. J. Seddon). Government owns most of the railroads. There is no industry in the country which cannot obtain a minimum wage!

We left Wellington on Wednesday, the 12th of February, and expected to reach Melbourne by the following Monday. Bad weather, however, prevailed and we arrived at our destination a day behind hand. On Sunday the sea was rough and the wind blew and raged a good deal. This was due to the fact that we had discharged most of our cargo by this time. However, the next day was quite calm. On Tuesday morning, 18th of February we were in Hobson's Bay and were towed up the Yarra to our wharf. The weather was very luxuriant when you have been away from it for so long. We hardly expected to see such a large city and it was difficult at first to know in which direction to go and look for rooms. However, we were not long in settling down. The city is well laid out and the principal streets are wide. Government and the railway are commanding sites. Adjoining are the botanical gardens, the Treasury buildings, and the Houses of Parliament are situated at the top of Bourke street. The post office, the public library and the fire brigade station are also conspicuous. The houses along Bourke and Collins streets (these are the most important in height), and the removal of a few of the smaller ones would improve the appearance. Cable trams are used in Melbourne and cause less noise than electric cars; they do not, however, travel at a high speed.

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Mrs. Cawley of Bolton Lodge will not receive again this season.

The following is a despatch from Kentville, N.S.: "In St. James' Church the marriage was solemnized on June 21 of Mr. Alexander Wm. Hyndman, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Edmonton, to Miss Sutherland Youldest, youngest daughter of William Youldest, mechanical superintendent of the Dominion Atlantic Tideland. Rector Rev. M. White performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, was magnificently powdered in ivory duckie satin with embossed Brussels work and trimming of ivory uphause. A wreath of orange blossoms surrounded her tulle veil, and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bride's niece, little Miss Constance Wilson, of Windsor, made a sweet little flower girl in a frock of white silk, with a basket of white carnations. Miss Nora Webster was bridesmaid. She wore Copenhagen blue silk with a cream ostrich boa and a cream lace hat trimmed with a pink carnation. Her bouquet was also of pink carnations. Charles Hyndman, brother of the groom, was best man.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent and to the tiny maid of honor a pearl wristband on a hairpin. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Following this, Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman left on the east-bound express en route for Prince Edward Island. Mr. Hyndman's former home, where they will spend a month before leaving for the west.

St. James' Church was beautifully decorated for the wedding, draperies being abundantly used. In the centre aisle was an arch bearing the initials of the young couple, and the ceremony was performed under a bell of white flowers suspended from an arch of green and white. In honor of the wedding, all the Dominion Atlantic Railway buildings were decorated with flags.

The many friends of Mrs. Clarke Dennis, nee Miss Sifton, will be glad to hear that she and her husband will arrive in the city next week on a visit to their parents, Chief Justice and Mrs. Sifton. This is Mrs. Clarke Dennis' first visit to Calgary since her marriage. Calgary Albertan.

Miss Driscoll of Aylmer and Miss Dennis of Calgary are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Driscoll. Mrs. Knight on Tuesday entertained at luncheon in their honor, the guests being twenty in number.

Nurse Charles is leaving this week for Banff sanitarium for the summer.

Some new novels were put into the library at Little's this week. No charge to join.

Word was brought to Edmonton on Friday morning of the first drowning accident as the result of the swollen condition of the Saskatchewan River. The victim was a young Norwegian named August Carlson. His comrade, Jim Martin, had a narrow escape. Both were employed at John Walter's lumber camp, about a hundred miles up the river. On Saturday they crossed the river with a raft, and on returning the stream was running so fast that Carlson was unable to get ashore, so he swam to the shore, where he was seized by the current and carried out to the centre, and though his companion, who regained the raft, did everything possible to rescue him, he was unable to do so. The young man was unconscious about 22 years of age and was putting in the last day of the logging operations before returning to his home near Edmonton, where he lived with his father.

Personalia.

Dr. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, has returned from the East, where he has been purchasing equipment and securing information preparatory to the opening in the autumn of the institution over which he will preside. Asked as to appointments to the staff, Dr. Tory stated that he has gone directly to the sources, viz., The great universities of the eastern states and of Canada there he met his men and made no haphazard appointments. A report of the staff will be made to the university senate in a few days when all the details will be made known. Meanwhile, he says the public may rest assured that all the requirements in this respect will be fully met.

The death took place this week of Mr. Harry Collins, supreme treasurer of the L.O.E., a man who took a prominent part in the work and development of that order during the past twenty years. Following on his unsuccessful contest for the supreme chief rangership against Mr. Eliot G. Steckel, his death came as a startling event. Mr. Harry Collins of Strathcona is an only son.

Dr. E.A. Braithwaite left for a two months' trip to the Old Country this week. He will visit his mother who lives in the Isle of Jersey.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, representing the London Standard of Empire, visited Edmonton during the week.

Sgt. Munro, who has been a notable figure in the Mounted Police for a considerable period back, having seen service in all parts of the country, including Dawson City and Herschell Island, retired from the force this week. He was a most efficient officer and a man who typified, both in appearance and in character, the R.N.W.M.P. at its best.

Mr. John A. Cooper, editor of the Canadian Courier, spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Premier Rutherford has received word of the death of his oldest sister, Mrs. Duncan McPhail of Ormond, Ontario.

Mr. John A. Galvin of Ferme, B.C., vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, was in the city this week in connection with union matters.

Rev. Dr. Dickie, who succeeded Rev. Dr. W. A. MacKay in the pastorate of Chalmers Church, Woodstock, Ont., some two years ago, preached in Queen's Avenue church last Sunday morning.

Word has been received of the death in Seattle of Mr. Charles A. Ketchen, a former member of the

Mounted Police, stationed successively at Fort Saskatchewan and Edmonton.

The death is announced of Mr. George Olds, former traffic manager of the C.P.R., who retired from the service of the company in 1895. The flourishing town of Olds derived its name from him.

Mr. E. Hay, assistant general manager of the Imperial Bank, paid a visit to Edmonton at the first of the week.

Rev. T. J. Johnston, who has been chaplain of the Orange lodges in Strathcona for four years past, was presented with a Black Knight's upon the brethren on his leaving for his new pastorate at Olds.

Mr. C. E. Race of Alberta College is receiving congratulations on passing his final Chartered Accountants' examination held in Winnipeg in May.

Mr. Henry E. Suckling, of Montreal, the recently appointed treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a senior brother of Mr. George E. Suckling, the Alberta representative of the Steinway and Nordheimer piano houses. H. E. Suckling began his railway work in Toronto, over 25 years ago, with the late Mr. George Lairdlaw, during the construction of the Credit Valley railway and the Toronto Grey and Bruce road to Owen Sound which concerns were ultimately absorbed by the Ontario and Quebec division of the C.P.R., which post he has filled for over twenty years, serving this company thoroughly and making hosts of friends in his business and social associations in Montreal.

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